

GEORGIA BAPTISTS.

The State Convention Is Called to Meet
in Macon April 3d.

WESTERNERS IN MIDDLE GEORGIA

They Are Inspecting the Great Fruit Interests—The Hearing in the Railroad Case Has Been Postponed.

Macon, Ga., February 21.—(Special.)—The Georgia state Baptist convention will meet in annual session at the First Baptist church in Macon April 3d. It is expected that there will be at least 500 delegates present and that many visitors. The congregation of the First Baptist church is making extensive preparations to receive and entertain the delegates and visitors. Rev. George R. McCall, of Macon, is secretary of the convention. The Constitution today obtains the following information which will be of much interest to all who expect to attend the convention.

The railroads offer to delegates attending the convention one fare going and one-third of the highest limited fare returning on the certificate plan. These rates apply from all points in the state of Georgia. Delegates attending this convention, from points at which through tickets to Macon cannot be procured, must purchase tickets to Atlanta, Albany or Jessup, as may be most convenient, and repurchase to Macon, taking receipts in both instances. Certificates will be honored for return passage from Macon and other points designated. It presented on the certificate plan. Each person must purchase a first-class ticket to Macon and request the ticket agent to issue him a certificate of such purchase. On returning, the agents at Macon will sell tickets at one-third the regular rate for those holding certificates signed by the ticket agents at the starting point, and counter-signed by the secretary of the convention. Persons attending the convention, and desiring to get the benefit of reduced rates, must comply with the terms set forth.

Immense New Orchard.
Within the past few days several parties from the west have gone down the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad for the purpose of buying lands to set out fruit trees. About a year and a half ago a bureau of immigration was organized, and systematic effort has been made to induce northern and western fruit growers and farmers to settle along the line. The result of the effort has been the organization of one orchard company, which purchased 800 acres and set out 50,000 trees and vines, another which purchased 1,500 acres and is setting out 80,000 trees and vines, and another company is negotiating for 1,500 acres of land on which it is proposed to plant 100,000 trees and vines. Besides these companies, a number of individuals who have been attracted to this section, have purchased lands and are improving them. Negotiations are pending for the purchase of two German colonies, who will each take and improve from 2,000 to 3,000 acres. The owners of large tracts of land which have been milled and improved, are clearing up farms and planting them in fruit, with the object of showing prospective buyers that their lands are capable of producing, and thus finding a sale for them. The adaptability of lands along the line of the Georgia Southern has been extensively advertised, and hundreds of inquiries regarding them are being received and answered, while a number of excursion parties are being organized in the northwest with a view of thoroughly inspecting the country. There are now about 100 peach trees and grape vines planted along the line of the road, which, within three years will produce annually 1,000 cars of fruit.

The Hearing Postponed.
Next Saturday is the time set by Judge C. C. Smith, of the Southern circuit, to hear the petition of the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, of Baltimore, for the removal of Receiver W. B. Sparks, of the Georgia Southern and Florida road, or the appointment of a co-receiver. The Constitution's correspondent was informed today that the time for the hearing has been postponed. It is not known when the question will be heard. Receiver Sparks will be ready at any time.

Newspaper Notes.
The will of the late Thomas Wood has been filed for probate in the court of ordinary. It will be probated at the March term of the court. At a meeting this evening of the commission of the Second Georgia regiment, Colonel W. B. Sparks, of the Georgia Southern and Florida road, was the following committee to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Captain S. H. Watson, of the Southern and Florida road, Adjutant Ross, Captain Kenan, Lieutenant Wright, Captain Davis, of Perry, and Captain Van Hook, of Americus.

This evening Mr. Henry C. King and Miss Minnie Townsend were united in marriage. The groom is a highly esteemed young gentleman and splendid business man. He holds the position of one of the leading banks of the city. The bride has always been admired for her loveliness and many graces and accomplishments. They make a charming and happy couple.

Colonel William Gary, of Augusta, the talented and popular United States district attorney for the southern district of Georgia, is in the city on his way home of late in the courts at Savannah and Augusta, and he will soon have to devote his attention to business in the court at Macon.

AGENCIES TO BE SEVERED.
Receiver Harris has enough of the Joint Bank and Draws Out.
Athens, Ga., February 21.—(Special.)—The Athens agency that has existed between the Macon and Northern and Northeastern railroads for the past three years will be severed next Saturday and the Northeastern will return to its old depot on Hull street.

The severance of the joint agency comes about by virtue of a disagreement between the two roads in regard to freight storage. A short while since the Macon and Northeastern made a motion to sever the joint agency, but Judge Speer decided that the agency should continue as it had in the past.

A few days since affairs reached a point where the Macon and Northeastern made another movement towards the severing of the joint agency, and Judge Speer decided that the order of Judge Speer in the last case was that it appearing to him that Mr. R. K. Reeves, state agent of the Northeastern road, had refused to store freight of the Macon and Northeastern road in his warehouse, which was reached by the terminal facilities of the Macon and Northeastern road, it was ordered that the Macon and Northeastern receiver could not authorize the joint agency between the two roads.

So Receiver Harris declared the agency dissolved and so notified Mr. Reeves. Mr.

Reeves makes no attempt to fight over the point and will move his headquarters elsewhere.

It appears from the statement of the Macon and Northeastern authorities that Mr. Reeves refused to store guano in his warehouse in this city, and that hence they did not desire to allow his road any further privileges.

Mr. Reeves says that he never refused the Macon and Northeastern to store guano in his warehouse and that at present that road has some stored at that place. He says that he cannot see where the railroad has the right to demand the privilege of storing guano in a private warehouse, which does not belong to him, but to the Reeves Warehouse Company.

At any rate he does not propose to fuss over the matter, but to accept the severing of the agency very willingly.

Mr. Reeves says that he will move his business to the old Northeastern depot, which he will fix up for the use of the road. He will fix up the grounds leading to the depot and will make everything as comfortable as possible.

A Bridal Party.
This morning at half past 10 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. J. J. Burris, Jr., of Madison, Miss Nona Herndon, of Elberton, were united in marriage. The bride was most happy one and the bride party left at once for Athens, and from there they will go to Macon this afternoon.

The following parties came up from Elberton: Messrs. Jim Turner, George Herndon, John Brown, and Misses Vesta Poolson, Gertrude Poolson, Alpha Reeves, Carroll Maddox, Saline, Lou Arnold, Asale Herndon. Accompanying the bride party to Madison were: Mr. Jackson Arnold, of Monroe, Ga.; W. E. Burris and H. B. Burris, Madison, Ga.; Miss Cassie Burris, Madison, Ga.; and E. M. Bass, Atlanta, Ga.

White Cap Trial Postponed.
The trial of the four men, Morgan Gaudin, and Shaw, who were arrested in Crawford on the charge of white-capping and murdering Rob Collins, has been again postponed.

Mr. Will Howard, the solicitor who will prosecute the accused, is still too sick to proceed and it is at his request that the trial is postponed.

WAYCROSS NOTES.
An Old Rumor Revived—Gossip of Candidates—A Charitable Negro.

Waycross, Ga., February 21.—(Special.)—Hector Todd, a negro, who died at the hospital at Darien, Ga., was worth over \$30,000, and he left one-tenth of his property to the white Presbyterian church, of which he was a member. The other white churches in the city have each received one-fifth of the estate.

It is rumored that a large and commodious passenger depot will be built at this place in the near future. It will be located on the site of the old freight depot of the Savannah, Florida and Western railway. The present passenger depot will not be removed, and will furnish offices for the employees of the passenger department.

Eleven Prisoners Escape.
Douglas County's Jail Proves to Be Insecure.
Douglasville, Ga., February 21.—(Special.)—At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Douglas county jail was a victim to a wholesale delivery of its prisoners. There were fourteen inmates, eleven of whom escaped. Three refused to leave. It has been the custom of the jailer during the daytime to allow the prisoners to go into the main corridor, into which the different cells open. The escape was made in almost an incredibly short time. The prisoners saved a life through the top of the corridor. When this was done nothing was between them and the open air. The jailer, who was also asleep, was also taken by surprise.

The prisoners were gone only a few moments when their absence was detected. The jailer started in hot pursuit. Seven of them were caught almost within the city limits and were remanded to jail, after which the chase was renewed, but no new capture has been made.

Probably the most dangerous character who is yet at large is James Rutledge, who is extensively known as a "green goods" dealer. He was held under two indictments for forgery and one for cheating and swindling. Much indignation exists among the citizens on account of the infirmity of the jail. It cost \$6,000 and was built three years ago. It is represented to be the best in the state, and it was claimed that an escape was an impossibility. However, this makes the second time an escape has been made from the jail.

AROUND MADISON.
A Third Candidate for the Senate.
Fighting the Liquor Traffic.
Madison, Ga., February 21.—(Special.)—Mr. W. D. Barker, of Rutledge, is said to be a candidate for the state senate. Colonel Broughton and Colonel J. H. Holland are also in the race, and at times may be in the Morgan before a great while. Colonel Broughton's friends claim that he will poll a heavier vote than both of the two others combined.

The temperance people of Madison are waging a fierce war against the liquor traffic in this city, and many predict that a campaign is on in Madison. Messrs. Lou J. Beauchamp and Tom Demore have been in the city since last Tuesday night shelling the woods with their eloquent thrusts at the sale of strong drink. Large crowds have attended these lectures, and much interest is manifested.

Mr. C. A. Sanders has returned from a pleasant trip to Florida.

THE NATALIE AT NASSAU.
General Manigat Fears Treachery on the Part of the Captain.

Savannah, Ga., February 21.—(Special.)—The last heard of General Manigat's yacht, the Natalie, which left Savannah with a cargo of arms, was from Nassau, N. P. She had just put in there February 10th under the command of Captain Manigat, who was reported to be a traitor. According to General Manigat's idea, the captain, Antonio Selma, has betrayed the general and is playing a game to sell Manigat into the hands of the Haytian force. According to dispatches from Kingston, General Manigat will not trust himself on board. He has sent instructions to his porters in Hayti to take up arms at once and not to wait his coming.

BURKE IS DEMOCRATIC.
W. L. Mims Runs Away Ahead of the Populist Candidate.

Waynesboro, Ga., February 21.—(Special.)—Burke county had another practical demonstration today of the power of democratic and third party influence. The contest was between W. L. Mims, democrat, and J. W. Carpenter, populist, for the office of tax collector under an order of the court. With three small precincts to hear from Mims' majority now is 232.

SENSIBLE BLACKS.

Alabama Negroes Resolve to Work Out Their Own Salvation.

MORE WORK AND ECONOMY URGED

The Respect of Their White Neighbors Is to Be Bought and Wrong Doing Is Not to Be Tolerated.

Montgomery, Ala., February 21.—About six hundred black belt negro farmers came together today in the third annual Tuskegee Ala., negro conference. Professor Booker T. Washington, of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, presided. Many distinguished people were present from the north and elsewhere and letters of regret were received from such men as C. P. Huntington, Dr. Lyman Abbott and Bishop Potter, of New York city; Robert C. Winthrop, of Philadelphia, and President Gilman, of the Johns Hopkins university. The run over by the people, west from the counties where the negroes are in the majority, but nearly every portion of Alabama and many other southern states were represented.

The farmers occupied the time of the conference and gave, in their own way, an account of their condition and what they hoped to do in view of it. They spent much time in looking to the past or in fault-finding, but agreed that the thing for them to do was to lend every energy in securing education, property and practical religion. They resolved to lengthen their schools by subscription, to provide better teachers and schoolhouses and to get the best educated men and women to come to their relief instead of remaining so largely in the cities. They agreed to work for the universal mortgage system and the evil influence of the one-room cabin, but they said great changes for the better had been wrought since the beginning of these conferences, and they expressed their purpose to go home and buy land, raise their own food, work winters as well as summers, practice economy and cultivate the will of the people, and to work for the moral and religious condition and all agreed to draw sharp lines between the virtuous and the immoral, to tolerate no wrong doing on the part of leaders, especially ministers and teachers, and to have a large number of women held a meeting of their own.

Many noted southern educators and preachers who will hold a conference tomorrow.

CHARLEY GODKIN INJURED.
He Was Formerly a News Dealer Living in Atlanta.

Waycross, Ga., February 21.—(Special.)—Charley Godkin, a fifteen-year-old boy, was run over by a freight train at this place early this morning and his arm was badly mangled. The boy was beating his way from Jacksonville on the train and when the Savannah, Florida and Western railway reached the station he attempted to climb down, but fell under the trucks. His arm was amputated by Drs. Frank C. Folks and A. P. English. Godkin's parents are dead, and he has no near relatives except an aunt who lives at Faith, Ga. He claims Atlanta as his home, and says he was on his way there for the purpose of getting employment, if possible. He says he was a butcher in the city, and that the train was running out of Atlanta. He has been clerking in a grocery store at Bartow, Fla., and as he could get no salary and claims to have been treated by his employer, he left for Atlanta.

A Crazy Negro.
A young colored man, who recently came here claims to be peculiarly affected. He says that his feet are charged with electricity and that anything that can be ignited will be speedily consumed if it comes in contact with his feet. When asked to prove his assertion, the negro shrugged his shoulders and refused to be tested, but he would have a spasm. He claims that he cannot put his feet on the bed without causing the bed and house to catch fire.

WEST POINT PYTHIANS.
Two Atlantians Speak at the Anniversary Exercises.

West Point, Ga., February 21.—(Special.)—The thirtieth anniversary of Pythianism was appropriately celebrated by Ivanhoe lodge Monday evening. The knights and their friends were out in force. The decorations of the castle hall and banquet room were exquisite. Hamilton Douglas, of Atlanta, was the orator of the occasion. He made a speech in the courtroom. It was in the line of other speeches made by him in different sections of the state recently. The speakers are not interesting themselves in politics very much just now.

"THE BLACK FLAG."
"The Black Flag" was the bill given by the Atlanta and Georgia companies at the theater last night, and the large audience in attendance was highly delighted with the performance.

There is no denying the fact the Baldwin company put up a good show, when it regulation prices were charged for admission.

Manager Walter Baldwin besides being one of the most pleasing and affable gentlemen in the business, has a reputation as an actor. His charming wife, Miss Melville, the clever star of the company, is making friends right and left and her acting always deserves the highest praise.

Mr. Murdoch and Mr. Nelson were well received, so was Mr. Green.

There will be a matinee this afternoon and "A Legal Wrong" will be the bill to-night.

Compliment to the Ball Players.
Both the Atlanta and Savannah football teams are requested by Manager Baldwin to be his guests this evening at the play. Go on the show.

SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI.—Hon. John Tyler Cooper, a member of the New York state Society of Cincinnati, will, in all probability, attend the annual banquet of the society in New York city this week. He is a member of the society and has been a long time in the city.

A BEAUTIFUL WINDOW.—The large window of the Westview Floral Company on Peachtree street was surrounded by an admiring crowd of passers by all day yesterday. The window was a perfect mass of azalea plants of the most exquisite coloring, all in full bloom. It was a sight of rare beauty, and elicited many enthusiastic remarks from the crowd.

which his own niece is correspondent. He is at least a millionaire.

B. W. Wrenn, general passenger agent of the East Tennessee road, today, in an interview with the Constitution correspondent, expressed the belief that the news of the withdrawal of the Louisville and Nashville from the Southern Passenger Association was at least premature, if not false.

"At any rate," said he, "withdrawal will not disrupt the association, which existed before that road was a member."

A DASHING FELLOW.
He Represented Himself as a Theatrical Manager.

When Manager Wilkinson, who presides over the destiny of Salvini, reads his Constitution this morning he will find in this column a surprise.

And he may not regard it as a pleasant surprise, either.

Somebody has been personating him, and that somebody is now being wanted in Atlanta. An indignant father is looking for the pretender, and it is safe to say he can count on Mr. Wilkinson's hearty efforts in helping him to capture the deceiver.

The pretender manager gave his name as Eugene McDowell. He came to the city last week and was a fascinating fellow with a fine face, an Apollo figure and magnificent hair and eyes. He gave it out to a small and narrow circle that he was the business manager of Salvini and that he was here for the purpose of arranging for the great actor's visit next week.

This pretense was confined to a limited circle, as the real manager is known to too many people to be successfully counterfeited on a large scale. Among those who were introduced to the dashing young manager was Miss Nellie Webb, a charming young lady of seventeen, of 38 McDowell street. Miss Webb is a young lady of beauty, refinement and artistic talent. She is a great admirer of the stage and has often expressed a wish to study to be an actress.

Her father is Mr. Ben Webb, an engineer, who came to Atlanta from the north about five years ago, and who stands high in the city. He has given his daughter every advantage of education and training, and is exceedingly proud of her. He has never met McDowell, the pretender, and was astounded to discover that his daughter had disappeared in his company last Sunday morning.

Mr. Webb was greatly grieved at the unannounced departure, and Mr. Webb proceeded to quietly conduct an investigation. He soon learned, as he had expected, that McDowell was not the business manager of Salvini, and that he had never met the actress. He was extremely angry, and he determined to find out where his daughter had been, and to bring her home.

He said that the man had visited his home once in his absence, and that none of the members of his family suspected deceit. He said that he had made every conceivable effort to find his daughter and McDowell, but had been unsuccessful as yet. He had not the faintest idea of his direction they had taken after leaving. In speaking of the matter, Mrs. Webb, the ladylike mother of the missing girl, betrayed deep emotion.

"A very little could be done in the city," he said. "He remained here only a few days and seems to have been very fussy."

DREADED ARREST.
A Deputy Sheriff Takes Poison to Avoid Arrest.

Columbus, Ga., February 21.—(Special.)—Balliff Wallace returned this afternoon from Butler, Ga., where he went to bring Perkins Williams, the ex-duty sheriff of that county, who is wanted here for cheating and swindling. The ex-duty heard of the balliff's coming and took poison rather than be arrested, stating that he would rather open his veins than be taken to the clutches of the law. The dose has not proved fatal yet.

The grand jury of the superior court made its presentments today and vigorously recommended a new courthouse for Muscogee county.

Court and Politics in Forsyth.
Cumming, Ga., February 21.—(Special.)—Forsyth superior court is in session here, Judge George F. Campbell presiding. Judge Brown looking after the state's interest. No important business is before the court.

Hon. W. Y. Atkinson, candidate for governor, came in about noon yesterday. He made a speech in the courtroom. It was in the line of other speeches made by him in different sections of the state recently. The speakers are not interesting themselves in politics very much just now.

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FOOTCOVERERS TO ALL MANKIND, 27 WHITEHALL STREET

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It's the kind the people do who use Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy they just can't help it; it cures them every time:

A. E. Thornton, says:

I think it is the best not to hide a light under a bushel, and when a good remedy is discovered it is our duty to let it be known in the interest of suffering humanity.

Two summers ago I had a fall at St. Simon's Island, which disabled me to a considerable extent, and in time indigestion and dyspepsia ensued of a violent character. I tried all the various remedies as well as several eminent physicians without avail.

I was induced by a friend to try Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy, and the first dose relieved me. Yours is a grand remedy for Indigestion and Dyspepsia. It builds up, and I recommend it as worthy of trial to all who wish to test its superlative curative virtues.

Mrs. A. Duncan says:

I have been a sufferer from dyspepsia for 20 years, and had gotten into such a fix that I had to exercise the same care in my diet as a baby. I am now taking Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy and can eat anything without inconvenience. I think your remedy the best thing on the face of the earth.

E. B. Wilson says:

Dyspepsia was the bane of my life for ten years. Could not eat anything at all after dark. Water would even sour on my stomach. I have been taking Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy, and can now eat anything anybody else can—can eat buck wheat cakes for supper, and sleep like a babe.

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RED LETTER DAY

Atlanta's History Was Yesterday, and for Several Reasons.

THE EXPOSITION'S SUCCESS ASSURED BY THE PURCHASE WHICH THE COUNCIL COMMITTEE WILL RECOMMEND.

GREAT DEAL FOR THE CITY

The Piedmont Park Property to Be Bought Through the Cotton States and International Exposition Company.

A red letter day in the history of the Cotton States and International exposition was yesterday.

And a red letter day, too, in more senses than one in the history of the city of Atlanta.

It is never was any doubt of the success of the exposition of 1895, it has been removed. And it has been removed in a way which enables the city to give substantial aid to the enterprise and at the same time secure benefits in return which will be worth several times the amount of the money invested.

A red letter day, indeed. All that it means to the city can scarcely be expressed. First, it means the success of the exposition, the broad-minded men who have its success so thoroughly at heart—means a return of prosperity to the city and her people. It means that from now until the date of that exposition close Atlanta will reap decided benefits in the shape of increased business in all lines; work will be given to unemployed men; capital will pour in from all parts of the country; and it will be "busy Atlanta" in every sense of the word.

And then it means a great deal more. It means that the attention of the country will be attracted to Atlanta above every other city in this great union; it means that the capital of the east and the capital of the south will be looking for investment in this way and that directly the city and every interest in it will be benefited.

That is what the success of the exposition means—in part. For really the benefits to be derived are so many and of such a diverse nature that it is impossible to enumerate them all.

But the transaction which makes the day of February, 22, a red letter day in the history of Atlanta, means even more to the city; for the action of the committee of the council which, it may fairly be said, as the action of the council, secures to the city an investment which from a plain business point of view, is a most excellent one and it will probably result in providing the city with another park, which will itself be a very valuable addition.

The committee appointed by the exposition company and the committee appointed by the council met in the council chamber yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. There was a full attendance of members of both committees. Representing the city were Mayor Goodwin and the members of the council committee, of which Mayor Pro Tem. Broyles was chairman, the other members being Captain Boyd, Mr. John Olin, from the aldermanic board; Mr. Hines, of the first ward; Mr. Stockdell, of the second; Mr. Beattie, of the third; Mr. Campbell, of the fourth; Mr. Welch, of the fifth; Mr. Harman, of the sixth, and Dr. Nelms, of the seventh. There were present as representatives of the exposition movement President Henshaw, Director General Palmer, Captain J. W. English, Mr. Clark Howell, Mr. C. A. Collier, Mr. S. M. Inman, Dr. Spalding, Mr. J. G. Ogleby, Mr. E. P. Chamberlin, Captain W. D. Ellis, Mr. H. H. Canabian, Mr. H. A. Boynton, Dr. H. L. Wilson and Mr. W. E. Ellis.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Broyles, who briefly stated its purpose. He called upon Captain English as chairman of the exposition company to make a statement of the purposes for which they had met. Captain English briefly reviewed the history of the exposition movement, showed what it meant to the city, told of the work that had been done, and of the desire and necessity of the city acting in the most substantial way possible in aid of the exposition movement.

The exposition proposition.

Then Mr. Collier read for Captain English a statement which he had prepared, setting forth the reasons why the city should buy the property of the Piedmont Exposition Company for the Cotton States and International Exposition Company and showing the great advantages that it would be not only to the exposition of 1895, but to the city of Atlanta. That paper was a concise and pertinent statement of the situation and was as follows:

"The committee from the Cotton States and International Exposition Company beg to submit a few of the reasons why the city of Atlanta should purchase the property of the Piedmont Exposition Company. By making this purchase, the Cotton States and International Exposition Company can secure subscriptions and donations of stock and other securities of the exposition company to the extent of \$500,000, or more, which they could not get in any other way, and thus get a much larger subscription towards holding the exposition, by means of these subscriptions and donations, which they could not get in any other way.

"Because the present exposition grounds have had over two hundred thousand dollars spent upon them in preparing the same for the exposition purposes, and in our opinion it is not possible to put any other place in as good condition for holding the exposition as these grounds are now in.

"Because of the paved streets and roads already in existence leading to the present grounds, to wit: The Boulevard, Piedmont avenue, Peachtree street, West Peachtree street and Wilson avenue.

"Because of the superior transportation facilities already existing to wit: The Air-line railroad, which we are assured, will double-track from the city into the park. It already has a line running into the park, and we are assured that it will be able to run over the grounds to facilitate the hauling of building material, exhibits, etc.

"The Mayor Pro Tem. Broyles called the special committee to order and in response to the call of the roll, Mr. Colvin, of the aldermanic board; Mr. Hirsch, of the first ward; Mr. Stockdell, of the second ward; Mr. Beattie, of the third ward; Mr. Campbell, of the fourth ward; Mr. Welch, of the fifth ward; Mr. Harman, of the sixth ward, and Mr. Nelms, of the seventh ward, were present.

Mayor Pro Tem. Broyles stated the object of the meeting and said that as the members of the committee were present the question might be disposed of at once.

Mr. Stockdell moved that the city purchase from the stockholders of the Piedmont Exposition Company the property of the park for the sum of \$150,000. At the same time he stated that it was well understood that the stockholders of the company would relinquish or give to the city \$75,000 of the bonds of the Piedmont Exposition Company, which would, of course, reduce the amount of money the city would have to

pay out before acquiring the property, which is worth at least a quarter of a million dollars.

There was no discussion on the motion, and it was adopted without a dissenting voice.

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"As you know," continued the captain, "this movement is not a movement of individuals, and there are absolutely no individuals to be subserved. This is a movement of the people of Atlanta. It began at a meeting of citizens at which, unfortunately, I was unable to be present. That meeting was the outgrowth of the belief that a good many of our best citizens had that something should be done to provide means for giving employment to the unemployed which we, as individuals, were unable to give. I had talked it over with some of our other gentlemen, and they all thought an excellent idea. A committee, named upon word of this, a committee, comprising many of the most prominent gentlemen of Atlanta, was appointed, and that committee, acting all the time for the people, has been working hard and laboring earnestly to make it a success.

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"We believe that this \$250,000 starter will mean ultimately the expenditure of a million and a half or two millions of dollars on the exposition. We trust there will be some way for the state to give aid and we are confident that the national government will give us our assistance with a government building and an exhibit, and also with a good cash contribution. But once before has the south asked for anything of the kind. We believe that it is time that the industries of the south receive recognition and encouragement from the national government, and I, for one, see no reason why we should not expect it to be given. We already have promise of aid at Washington, and we have assurances of the most practical kind that every state in the south and all the countries to the south of us which we expect to interest will take a substantial part in the affair.

"That it will mean to Atlanta you can readily see. It means practically everything. It means that we will be in a position to catch the first favorable trade winds in the return of prosperity, which is bound to come to the entire country, and that our own city and our state and our sister southern states will be benefited in very many ways. And now we must all of us work together and pull together for Atlanta."

The council will meet Friday. The general council will convene in a special session Friday afternoon for the purpose of accepting or rejecting the report of the committee.

PERSONAL.

Colonel W. D. Young, of Tallulah Falls, is in the city. Colonel Young represents a wealthy syndicate of Minneapolis in buying up options on timber for forty miles up the Tallulah river for rafting down the river to Tallulah, where the syndicate expects to establish a large plant and saw an immense quantity of lumber for shipment all over the country. The syndicate will employ several hundred men and its establishment will doubtless be a great thing for the workmen of the mountains. Colonel Young states that the representative of another syndicate is negotiating for lease of the land between Tallulah and it will be run on a grand scale.

The following members of the American bar have been before the supreme court for the past week: Judge Allen Fort, Solicitor General Wiley Hudson, Colonel L. J. Blacklock, Colonel E. A. Perkins, Colonel J. S. Hickson, Colonel W. F. Clarke and Colonel E. A. Ansley.

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Captain H. W. Newman, of Cherokee county, was the center of a large crowd of listeners in the Kimball corridors yesterday and was, of course, telling some of his best stories.

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Marion Spence was receiving the congratulations of his many friends along Alabama street and throughout the city Tuesday on his tenth anniversary. On the 20th of February, 1884, he came to Atlanta to investigate and perfect as he has since he has become one of the most prominent young men in Atlanta, and one of the most substantial. He has won success, and that success was deserved.

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The members of the Business Woman's Club have arranged a delightful entertainment for tonight.

It will occur at the Girls' High school, in Madison hall, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. Under the direction of Professor Benjamin C. Davis.

The young ladies in charge of the program have made a special effort to secure the very best talent in the city, and the audience will agree tonight as to the happy manner in which they have succeeded.

After a short sketch of the association, reviewing the work which has been accomplished, and setting forth the high purposes which have called it into being, an original poem will be read by Miss Julia Rordan, one of the brightest and most accomplished young ladies in the city.

A vocal solo will be sung by Miss Julia Rordan, in her beautiful style, a piano solo by Professor Maier, a recitation by Mr. Ed Brown, in his cleverest style, a solo by Miss Julia Rordan, another by Mr. William Rordan, will form part of the evening's entertainment, and give an idea of the fresh voice of those who may wish to attend.

The program will conclude with one of Mr. W. D. Howell's inimitable farces; this will be one of the most amusing features of the evening.

Browning hall tonight will, no doubt, be crowded to overflowing. As a compliment to the ladies interested in the work who have undertaken this noble crusade in behalf of woman, every body in Atlanta should patronize their enterprise. The association is one that is rooted in the deepest interest of the city, and that fully deserves to partake of its prosperity.

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At the Capital. I have just taken the last of two bottles of Dr. H. Mosley's Lemon Elixir for nervous headache, indigestion, with diseased liver and kidneys. The Elixir cured me. W. A. JAMES, Bell Station, Ala. writes: I have suffered greatly from indigestion or dyspepsia. One bottle of Dr. H. Mosley's Lemon Elixir cured me. I have not had any other medicine since I have ever taken it.

Gratitude. Dr. H. Mosley—Dear Sir: Since using your Lemon Elixir I have never had another attack of those fearful sick headaches, and thank God that I have at last found a medicine that will cure those awful spells. MRS. ETTA W. JONES, Parkersburg, W. Va.

ATTENTION. Both of my stables were not damaged by fire or water. I am now located at Nos. 23 and 25 S. Forsyth street, and am ready to furnish my customers with the finest of heavy; also, ready for boarding horses, which I make a specialty. W. O. JONES, feb20-1m.

Overcoats

It's not our way of doing business, carrying over one season's goods till the next—we'd rather cut off all profit and part of the actual manufacturing cost and sell the wares in the season for which they were made. Here are a lot of Overcoats awaiting purchasers at almost half actual value. You need one. We'd rather have money. Let's make a trade—you'll get the best of the bargain.

Suits

How about a Suit? A new one, fashionable in cut, materials of the very best grades, tailored in the best shape, and—the price down to the very lowest point ever touched. That in a few words describes our stock of Suits. No matter how fastidious or hard to please you may be, you'll find dozens of styles in our stock which you'd gladly own. The prices of all have been reduced—some to almost one-half.

Trousers

Odd Trousers, \$5 the pair—that's our stronghold just at present. We know you can't buy a pair of material like it in any shop in this country for less than \$7.50—all other styles from \$3 the pair upwards. You haven't the slightest idea of the enormous quantity and number of styles we have in our establishment until you have seen them. Every pair is much less in price than they can be bought elsewhere, and most are less than our own usual low prices.

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Up. 21	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Down. 21	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Tobacco	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Sugar	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Oil	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Gas	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Electric	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Water	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Iron	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Steel	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Coal	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Lumber	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Paper	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Glass	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Rubber	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Leather	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
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Am. Cotton	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Flax	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Hemp	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Jute	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Linen	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Canvas	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Tulle	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Lace	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Ribbon	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Thread	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Yarn	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Cloth	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Hat	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Shoe	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Bag	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Box	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Case	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Chest	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Draw	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Trunk	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Suit	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Dress	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Coat	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Jacket	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Vest	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Shirt	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Ties	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Socks	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Undies	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Hosiery	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Stockings	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Suspenders	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Belts	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Collars	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Cuffs	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Gloves	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Am. Mitts	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
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WASHINGTON

The Agent in Expelling Two Nations
from This Country
AND WAS ITS FIRST PRESIDENT

His Birthday Will Be Observed by All
Americans—What He Achieved and
How It Was Accomplished.

This is George Washington's birthday. One hundred and sixty-one years ago, in the county of Westmoreland, in the colony of Virginia, the babe that was destined to enter into one of the greatest men of all history, and to acquire the affectionate title of "the father of his country," first saw the light of day.

It was not in a log cabin, indicative of humble circumstances, but in the usual fashion of American biography; but in a comfortable home which, though located on the frontier of Virginia, was replete with the savor of the English aristocracy. It was a typical Virginia home after the easy independent fashion of those days which immediately preceded the American revolution.

There were no circumstances, attendant upon his birth which proclaimed him as a child of unusual destiny; and yet in the heart of this obscure infant was planted the germ of a great empire. He was destined, as it were, to revolutionize the sentiment of the entire world; and after leading the victorious army of the patriots to announce the declaration that in the wisdom of the people existed the only attributes of sovereignty.

Senator Daniel's Opinion.

To glance across the century, after the lapse of so many years, which have wrought their attendant miracles, is a satisfying occupation even at this late date.

The more the character of Washington is considered, the more it appears venerable. When Senator John W. Daniel a few years ago, at the unveiling of the Washington monument, pronounced his eulogy upon the life and character of the great American, he revealed a clear insight into all the hidden meaning of General Washington's career. Said he, in one of the climaxes of his great speech: "Fascinated by the perfection of the man, we are loath to break the mirror of admiration into the fragments of analysis, but to us we attempt it each fragment becomes the miniature of such sublimity and beauty, that the destructive hand can only multiply the forms of immortality."

No one would display the lack of patriotism that would be implied by a dispute of even this excessive eulogy. To the patriotic American, Washington was the greatest man who ever lived.

Two Nations Expelled.

The position occupied by General Washington, in American history, is one of manifest peculiarity.

He was the agent, in the hands of providence, raised up, as it were, for the purpose of expelling two powerful nations, who, at that time, held possession of this country.

The first of these was the French and the other was the English.

In serving notice upon the French to vacate their territory, he started what is known as the French and Indian war; and his trip to Fort Duquesne, in the interest of the English, was really the preface to the war.

His acceptance of the generalship of all the forces of the revolution was the inauguration of that struggle which had Yorktown for its consummation; in this way the English were routed from the soil and the American idea was established.

Washington's First Errand.

The story of Washington's first errand, in the heart of midwinter, through the wilds of an unexplored country, is one of peculiar fascination.

It proved his character, as the journey was one of great peril, and a man of ordinary culture would never have undertaken it. In the wild, romantic way, which we are just about to describe, Washington was first introduced to the world.

The English at this time outnumbered the French by a very heavy ratio, but the French held possession of two of the principal rivers of the country, the St. Lawrence and the Mississippi. Along these currents they had erected fortifications, which extended all the way from Quebec to the mouth of the Mississippi river.

The English began to open their eyes to the situation, and saw that in order to acquire possession of the country, it was necessary to secure the strongholds of the French. The Ohio country, which was organized to bring colonization in that direction. The wide-awake French, however, perceived the movement of the English and they were determined to look after their ground. Accordingly they began the erection of new forts and other means of security.

It was necessary at this period to negotiate with the French, and Governor Dinwiddie, who he desired to have sent to Fort Duquesne. There were no facilities of travel in those days, and the distance was a long and dreary stretch of over three hundred miles through dangerous and unfamiliar country. The country was full of Indians, who were not by any means friendly to the Americans, and the journey was one which required great endurance as well as courage and skillful diplomacy.

The man who volunteered was George Washington. In a straightforward manner he answered all of the questions which were put to him by Governor Dinwiddie; he was willing to encounter the perils of the trip; endure the cold; and was satisfied that he could accomplish the journey to the satisfaction of those who entrusted him with the errand.

He accordingly set out. In good time the journey was accomplished; the message brought to Governor Dinwiddie, and Washington, by this first achievement, had passed at the bottom round of the ladder of immortality.

As his way back he narrowly escaped death, while passing through the solitude of a deep forest.

Later on when the French and Indian war began, it was the courage of Washington that rallied the army of General Braddock and saved it from complete annihilation.

In the Revolution.

When the French had been effectually routed from the soil and the attention of the colonies was next called to the English, brought on by the notorious stamp act, Colonel Washington was the man of the hour. He was selected as the commander-in-chief of the American army.

His career throughout the war for independence is familiar to every schoolboy in the land. The magnificence of his campaigns and the courage and daring displayed by his soldiers, especially at Valley Forge and in crossing the Delaware, has never been surpassed.

It is a matter of but slight marvel that the English were not able to subdue an army whose spirit was invincible and whose courage was equal to any emergency.

In nearly all of the battles which were fought by Washington, from Trenton all the way down, the defense that was destined to achieve the victory at Yorktown was distinctly foreshadowed. The independence of the colonies and the successful planting of the American idea at Philadelphia was the logical result of all those virtues which were illustrated in the revolution and which had their center in the noble character of Washington.

Our First President.

The genius of Washington was not by any means exhausted on the field. He proved that he was equally as great in statesmanship as he was in military skill.

It was the unanimous voice of the people that called him to the head of the newly formed government; it was also the unanimous voice of the people that applauded the result of his first administration.

In the purity of his life, as well as the grandeur of his intellect and character, Washington deserves the unique place which he occupies in American history; which the anniversary of his birth will always be fitly honored by the people of this country.

In accordance with the custom which has always been observed, the public schools of the city, the banks, the government offices and other departments will be closed today, in honor of the great Virginian who sleeps today in the soil of Mount Vernon.

SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA.

Oceane Circuit.

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Dickey v. Baer. Argued. E. H. Cuts and T. C. Taylor, for plaintiff in error. W. B. Stubbs, by brief, contra.

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Burch v. Harrell. Argued. C. Argued. Roberts & Smith, for plaintiff in error. Delacy & Bishop, contra.

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Lewis, Leonard & Co. v. Mauldin. Argued. W. L. Grice, for plaintiff in error. J. H. Martin, contra.

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Ryan v. American Freehold Land Mortgage Company. Dismissed.

Leicester v. Lewis. Argued. C. Argued. A. C. Pate and L. C. Ryan, for plaintiff in error. W. L. Grice, J. H. Martin and J. Watson, contra.

Adjourned to this morning at 9 o'clock.

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Athens, Ga.—Sir: My child, five years old, was afflicted with worms. I tried calomel and other worm medicines, but without expelling any. Seeing Mr. Bala's certificate, I got a trial of your Worm Oil, and the first dose brought forty worms and the second dose many more were passed I did not count them. S. H. ADAMS.

CUSTOM HOUSE TALK.

The cold wave flag was once again hoisted to the breeze yesterday, and the weather bureau predicted a fall in the mercury of 25 degrees by this morning or tomorrow. If the rainstorm which is coming up from the gulf meets the cold wave half way the Atlanta people may have the pleasure of a few sleigh rides.

Judge Newman, Solicitor James, Marshal Dunlap and all the attaches of the United States court have returned from Columbus, where, for the last few days they have been holding forth. About thirty cases were disposed of, but nothing of importance came up.

Today is regularly a legal holiday, and most of the departments about the custom house will be closed. The postoffice, however, will be open all day, and the mails distributed as usual. Heretofore the postoffice has always been closed, but it is optional with the postmaster, and Dr. Fox does not see fit to shut up shop.

Zachariah Watkins, the "Jolly" mountaineer who conducted the barroom on wheels, came up for his preliminary hearing before Commissioner Broyles and was bound over on a \$200 bond.

Wheeler Searcy, a Murray county white carpenter, was brought up before Commissioner Broyles yesterday. Searcy stole a still back from the deputy marshals in Dalton, after they had seized it. His abode was placed at \$1,000.

Mr. Colquitt Carter left last night for a week's stay in New York. He goes on official business and will drop by Washington for several days.

ANCIENT HEIRLOOMS

That Graced the Sideboard of the Father
of Our Country.

POSTMASTER AMOS FOX'S POSSESSIONS

A Pair of Old Decanters and Their Wonderful History—Mother Martha Brushed the Dust from Them.

Washington's birthday is peculiarly significant to Postmaster Amos Fox.

Besides the sentiment and feeling of patriotism which the day usually inspires, the doctor has a more striking reminder in the shape of a pair of cut-glass decanters, which were actually graced the sideboard of our first and greatest president.

After the death of General Washington, when his property was put on sale, the great-grandfather of Dr. Fox, who was also named Amos, purchased the decanters. Upon his death they came into the possession of his son, Dr. Fox's father. A few years before the death of this gentleman he made a present of these heirlooms to his most intimate friend, Major Henry Russell, elder of the Big Spring church. He, in his turn, held them as precious relics of the past, and decided that the best way to insure their preservation would be to present them as a part of the communion service to the church with which he was so long connected. This was accordingly done, and for more than a generation the wine bottles were used in the communion services of the Big Spring church, in Kentucky.

Several years ago, Mr. W. M. Duncan, who is a nephew of Dr. Fox, and who, at that time resided in Nashville, learned of the old bottles, and determined to get possession of them. His efforts were successful, and the church agreed to take in exchange a handsome silver communion service.

As soon as Mr. Duncan got possession of the ancient decanters he presented them to his uncle, Dr. Fox. He brought one of the bottles down to his office yesterday afternoon. It was a magnificent specimen of cut glass, heavy and large, resplendent with prismatic hues and glistening in all its pristine brilliancy. The bottom was large and flat, gradually sloping down to a very narrow neck, which was bordered with a thick, circular mouthpiece. The old bottle looked as clean and as beautiful as it did when old Mother Martha was dear to the dust of the earth, and you could almost imagine the stately form of General George rising up like the genii from the vase.

"Oh yes," said Dr. Fox, "I place an untold value upon them and I wouldn't part with them for anything in the shape of money. I have been offered \$1,000 and could get more if I wished to dispose of them. Dr. Fox is dear to my heart, as the memory of my father, and that is beyond purchase and beyond price."

"I remember how they used to sit in my father's cupboard long ago and the sacred awe which we children regarded them. It was a great pleasure to get the old decanters and know that they were in the family once more."

"I have also in my possession the communion cup of Major Henry Russell, who was an officer under the command of Light Horse Harry."

The following letter, which was written to Dr. Fox's nephew several years ago by Professor J. C. Pate, of the Clarksville seminary in Tennessee, gives a history of the decanters, and is of especial interest.

"Clarksville, February 23, 1881.—W. M. Duncan, Dear Sir: During a recent visit to my old home, Bloomfield, Nelson county, Kentucky, in an interview with my old friend and pastor, Rev. J. N. Saunders, D.D., pastor for twenty-five years of Big Spring church, he related to me the following story: 'I learned from him that with the approval of the officers of that church he had exchanged the old-fashioned cut glass bottles, which had long been used as part of the communion service of the church, for a handsome silver communion service. I was surprised and grieved—surprised and grieved that they had, as I supposed, fallen into the hands of a stranger, who did not know their history, and that the church should have proven so unfaithful to a sacred trust.'

"I reminded Dr. Saunders of their history, which he had known, but for the time forgotten; I was satisfied, however, when he informed me the exchange had been made through you for your uncle, Amos Fox, of Atlanta, Ga., where he lived."

"As I have certain knowledge of the history of those old bottles and there are few now living who have, I will give you a brief statement of the facts concerning them."

"They were the wine bottles of General George Washington, 'the father of his country,' always kept upon his sideboard at Mount Vernon, familiar objects to the first settlers of that hospitable mansion, to whom, according to the universal custom of that day, their refreshing contents were freely and generously dispensed. Out of the 'father of his country's' personal property, after his death, they were purchased by your great-grandfather, Amos Fox, and by him they were bequeathed to his son and namesake, your grandfather, Major Henry Russell, of sainted memory, elder of the Big Spring church. They were highly prized by the major, and it occurred to him that the best disposition to make of them, to secure their preservation and perpetuate their history and his own memory, would be to present them as part of the communion service of the church of which he had so long been a most beloved and active member. The bottles were accordingly received in the spirit in which it was made. The bottles were sent to Louisville to have patent silver stoppers put on them, and as thus fitted up were in constant use at the communion service in the old church for more than a generation, and until another generation had arisen that knew not Joseph."

"At the time of their presentation to the church, I well remember, it was proposed to make a record of it and of their history. But unfortunately this was neglected, as I learn from Dr. Saunders, who has recently examined the church records. Had those venerable relics, those old family heirlooms, have lapsed into the hands of Amos Fox, of the third generation, who, I trust, will treasure them with as much care as their great-grandfather, and their history than the church to which they were presented in the fond, vain hope that they would ever be known, prized and treasured for the sake of their worthy donor and because of the precious associations. Your old and lifelong friend, J. C. PATE."

Beecham's Pills for a bad liver.

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2. Loans on bonds and mortgages (first lien) on real estate \$27,089,494.89

3. Loans secured by pledge of bonds, stocks or other marketable collateral \$13,849.50

4. Premium notes, loans or liens on policies in force \$1,561,625.21

5. Bonds and stocks owned absolutely, par value \$12,374,900.00

6. Total assets \$123,028,691.50

7. Cash in company's office \$3,813.39

